



Help your students improve all phases of their school and personal life by attending the

National Conference on Student Activities



**Pinehurst Resort -- Pinehurst, North Carolina
November 29-December 2, 2012**

Conference Program Details

Registration for the conference begins at 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, November 30, and the conference will conclude with a closing speaker Sunday morning, December 2 at 11:00 a.m. Please make your plane reservations for after 2:00 p.m. at Raleigh/Durham.



Steve Spangler returns to NAWD as the featured speaker Friday night with a new presentation about the science of leadership. Other large-group speakers will inspire and motivate you. Choose four workshops from a selection of topics for student activity advisers of all types: student government advisers, class and club sponsors, leadership teachers, conference and camp organizers/staff members, administrators and others who just need to recharge and renew their enthusiasm for life, education and student activities. Speakers and workshop topics will be posted on the NAWD website as they are finalized, so check back often.

Registration Costs

Start planning and budgeting now. These prices are subject to slight changes, but early bird registration will be \$295, or less if you can qualify for a group discount. This includes a Friday night dinner, Saturday luncheon and Saturday night dinner event. Breakfast each morning is included with your lodging at the Pinehurst. Online registration forms are available now on the NAWD website—www.nawd.com.

College Credit

College credit for the conference is available. More details later, and you can sign up for that during registration Friday.

Pre Conference Activities



Several optional activities Thursday and Friday will give you additional experiences and opportunities for networking. Thursday's activity will be a trip to Southern Pines art district to see this historic village and look through the shops. We will leave the Pinehurst at 11:00 and return at 2:00. Lunch is on your own at one of the wonderful cafes in Southern Pines. The cost of this activity is \$20 per person. On Friday, the optional activity is a trip to selected pottery galleries in Seagrove. The trip leaves Pinehurst at 9:00 a.m. and returns at 3:30 after a scenic trip along the Pottery Highway. A stop at Southern Supreme Fruitcake on the way home will give you a chance to satisfy your sweet tooth, and get fruitcake gifts the recipients will want to eat. This trip will be \$35 which does not include lunch, but you'll have time to choose a restaurant for lunch while you're in Seagrove. For pictures and more information, visit <http://tarheelroadtrip2012.weebly.com/index.html>. Also

note that Pinehurst Resort has eight golf courses, and is the site of the 2014 Men's and Ladies US Open. Green fees depend on the course you select, Pinehurst 1, 3 and 5 is approximately \$59 per person. Pinehurst 4, 6, 7 and 8 is \$139. Pinehurst #2 is \$329. You must make your hotel reservations before you make your golf reservations. The Spa at Pinehurst offers a full range of services, and our attendees are eligible for a 20% discount at the Spa. The hotel also provides complimentary bicycles so you can peddle to the village for shopping or sightseeing, and they have a complimentary car that you may use for two hours if you'd like to get out a bit further.

Flight Plans

Fly into Raleigh/Durham airport. Pinehurst Resort is approximately 1 hour from the airport. When scheduling your return flight, try to make plans for a flight after 2 p.m. so you can stay for the final speaker and closing ceremony. You might also check flights into Charlotte if you are renting a car. Allow two hours commute to and from the hotel, but this might be an option if you're having trouble connecting to Raleigh/Durham.

Hotel Reservations and Information

Make your reservations now for the National Conference on Student Activities. Rooms are \$124 per night plus tax, or \$82 per person and includes a beautiful breakfast buffet each morning. Call the Pinehurst at 855-683-6203. Conference sessions will be held in the Carolina Hotel section but complimentary shuttles will take you all around the resort.

Airport Shuttle/Rental Car

Because the hotel is an hour from the airport, Pinehurst offers shuttle service (starting at \$65 per person one way from RDU) via their in-house transportation department. Call 910.235.8465 for reservations, which should be made at least 48 hours in advance. We will try to connect attendees with others arriving and leaving around the same time, but you might want to coordinate your travel plans with others from your area. We have made arrangements for discounts for Hertz and Avis. Compare prices. Our group number for Hertz is CV# 022Q5629 (also honored from Charlotte Airport) and for Avis the group number is D510839.

Weather

Temperatures at Pinehurst in late November/early December typically run between 45°-65°. Precipitation for a month usually runs slightly above three inches, but we can almost guarantee you won't need your skis.

Dress for the Conference

Casual clothes are the norm. Dress for comfort so you are free to move and participate. This is a good place to wear those holiday sweaters. If you have room in your suitcase for a slightly nicer outfit for dinner Saturday night, bring it along, but we will welcome you even if you're wearing vintage golf attire.

Further Details

Watch the Reumors Blog (<http://reumors.tyepad.com>) and check this website for complete information including workshop topics, speakers, college credit, special events, and the latest details as soon as they are available.



If you have specific questions, email genel@nawd.com

And if you need help convincing your administrator that student activities are important, show them the materials and research at www.letxequalsa.com presented by the Alliance for Student Activities and Dr. Bryan Shelly of Wake Forest University on the positive effects student activities has on school problems such as bullying, test scores, dropout rates, grade point averages and success in college. This research proves that participation in student activities significantly increases students' standardized test scores, GPAs, graduation rates, college acceptance rates and college success rates. It almost eliminates the likelihood that a student will drop out of school. Student activity programs develop social and emotional skills while reducing behavioral problems and long term public assistance needs. And at an average of less than 3% of the school's overall operating budget, student activities are a bargain.

Bring a friend--Bring another activity adviser from your school or district--Bring your site administrator--But most important, bring yourself to the

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